AF



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE GROUP 2854 PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q68236

Yoshiharu SASAKI

Appln. No.: 10/054,279

Group Art Unit: 2854

Confirmation No.: 6321

Examiner: Anthony H. Nguyen

Filed: January 24, 2002

For:

RECORDING APPARATUS AND METHOD OF FOREIGN MATERIAL REMOVAL

THEREOF

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

MAIL STOP AF

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

TABLE OF CONTENTS

REMARKS2